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Re: Docket No. 97 N-484S; Suitability Determination for Donors of Cellular and Tissue-Based Products; 64 Federal Register 189; September 30, 1999.

Dear Dr. Henney,

The Eye Bank Association of America does a lot better than the government can do. The government should just stay out of eye banking.

Why don't you just leave us alone because we do it better than the government would do. I could list a number of reasons but that would be silly. Don't spend our money on this issue, reduce the budget or spend it on something else. The ophthalmologists in the United States do it better than the government can.

Sincerely,



William R. Schlichtemeier, M.D.

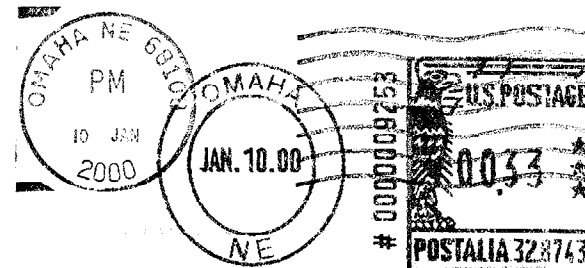
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